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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Mandell et al.**

**SERIAL NO.: 09/767,460**

**FILED: January 23, 2001**

**FOR: ALGORITHMIC DESIGN OF  
PEPTIDES FOR BINDING AND/OR  
MODULATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF  
RECEPTORS AND/OR OTHER PEPTIDES**

**ART UNIT: 1631**

**EXAMINER: BRUSCA, J.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **July 3, 2003** (Paper no 6), and is submitted on or before the due date of **October 3, 2003**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.